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INSTALLATION OF DTH SETS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Doordarshan has planned to install DTH sets free of cost in the rural areas of certain States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of DTH sets proposed to be installed in the rural areas free of cost, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): As per the Ku-band project, 10,000 KU-band dish receive systems (DTH sets) are envisaged to be installed in public institutions viz., Anganwadis, schools, public health centres, panchayats, youth clubs, Cooperative Societies etc., free of cost in phases, in the uncovered villages of the following 15 States where TV coverage is less than the National average:-

1. Chhatisgarh
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Gujarat
4. Rajasthan
5. Uttaranchal
6. Himachal Pradesh
7 Karnataka
8. Arunachal Pradesh
9. Assam
10. Manipur
11. Meghalaya
12. Mizoram
13. Nagaland
14. Tripura
15. Sikkim

State-wise number of DTH dish receive sets envisaged to be installed is given at Annexure.

Sl.No.	State	No.of receive system to be installed
1	Chhatisgarh	763
2	Gujarat	1205
3	Madhya Pradesh	2476
4	Karnataka	1662
5	Rajasthan	2144
6	Uttaranchal	283
7	Himachal Pradesh	355
8	Arunachal Pradesh	100
9	Assam	412
10	Manipur	100
11	Meghalaya	100
12	Mizoram	100
13	Nagaland	100
14	Tripura	100
15	Sikkim	100

Total	10000